

YOUTH PROGRAMS  
LOTS OF FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN!



Download a registration form at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Youth program.

TINY TOTS MINI-CAMP

Ages 3 - 6.  
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN DISCOVER THE WORLD AROUND THEM THROUGH group play, music, crafts, storytelling and nature activities. A 1:10 teacher:student ratio is maintained. Children must be at least three years old and toilet-trained by the first day of each session.

When: Monday - Thursday, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 1	June 14 - 17.	Session 5	July 19 - 22.
Session 2	June 21 - 24.	Session 6	July 26 - 29.
Session 3	June 28 - July 1.	Session 7	August 2 - 5.
Session 4	July 12 - 15.		

Where: Moir Park Shelter #2, 104th and Morgan Ave. S.  
Cost: \$57.



DAY CAMP KOTA

Ages 7 - 12.  
WHILE LEARNING BASIC CAMPING SKILLS, CHILDREN WILL DEVELOP AN appreciation for the outdoors. They will explore nature, camp craft skills and meal preparation. Activities include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, field trips and an overnight camp.

When: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Session 1	July 26 - July 30.	Session 3	August 9 - 13.
Session 2	August 2 - 6.	Session 4	August 16 - 20.

Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter #3, 9140 East Bush Lake.  
Cost: \$134 per week.  
To register: Call Parks and Recreation.

SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

Ages 6 - 12.  
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR GAMES, SPORTS, STORY TIME, ARTS AND CRAFTS, carnivals and special weekly events. Adult supervisors are experienced in recreation and youth leadership.

When: Monday - Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
June 14 - August 13. (*No program Monday, July 5.*)

Where: Brookside, Bryant, Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood Parks.

Cost: \$27 for full program; \$0.50 daily. Field trip extra.  
To register: Call Parks and Recreation.

GALAXY YOUTH CENTER

Youth, grades 6 - 9.  
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING, FIELD TRIPS, open gym, community service projects, cooking, crafts, arts and more. The Center features a game room, computer center, TV lounge, pool and gym. Galaxy is a partnership between the City of Bloomington, Bloomington Public Schools and community organizations. For more information, call 952-681-6126.

Where: Valley View Middle School, 8900 Portland Ave. S.  
When: Weekdays only, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
June 14 - August 13. (*Closed Monday, July 5.*)

Cost: Summer pass \$65; weekly \$10.

ADULT SPORTS  
TENNIS LESSONS – USA TENNIS 1-2-3

Who: Ages 18 and over.  
Skill level: *I - Instruction:* Learn basic skills with innovative teaching techniques, drills and games.  
*II - Supervised Play:* Low-key doubles play. Learn strategy, tiebreakers, scoring and service rotation with a variety of tennis players.

Where: Dred Scott, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Rd.  
When: Monday and Wednesday

Date	Session	Level I	Level II
June 14 - 30	I	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
July 12 - 28	II	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
August 2 - 18	III	7 p.m.	8 p.m.

Cost: \$46.50 per person for six one-hour lessons.  
Class size: Minimum 4 students; maximum 8.  
To register: Required. Call Parks and Recreation.

SUMMER SPECTRUM 2004

PARKS AND RECREATION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION and the Bloomington Art Center provide great opportunities to participate in sports, art classes, educational programs and more. For information, call Parks and Recreation, e-mail [spectrum@ci.bloomington.mn.us](mailto:spectrum@ci.bloomington.mn.us) or visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Spectrum.



ADAPTIVE RECREATION & LEARNING EXCHANGE (AR&LE)

AR&LE OFFERS SPECIALLY DESIGNED PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND adults with disabilities through a collaboration of the cities of Bloomington, Richfield, Edina and Eden Prairie, as well as the Learning Exchange and the Community Education Adults with Disabilities program. For more information, visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Adaptive.

SWIMMING

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

301 E. 90th Street  
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR ANOTHER FUN-FILLED season at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. Purchase your season passes at the Parks and Recreation office or at the Center beginning June 11. Youth under 11 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult or approved guardian.

When: June 11 - August 22, noon - 8 p.m.

Cost:	Age	Daily Admission	After 5 p.m.
	Under 1 year	Free	Free
	1 - 5 years	\$4.50	\$3.50
	6 - 54 years	\$6.50	\$4.50
	55 + years	\$4.50	\$3.50

Season pass:

	Individual	Family (2 people)
Resident	\$35 + tax	\$70 + \$10 each add'l + tax.
Non-resident	\$60 + tax	\$125 + \$10 each add'l + tax.

BUSH LAKE BEACH

9140 E. Bush Lake Road  
REACH FOR THE BEACH! BUSH LAKE BEACH FEATURES A BEACH house with changing rooms and a concession stand.

When: June 11 - August 22.  
Time: Noon - 8 p.m.

SWIMMING LESSONS

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE at the Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach. Look for details in the *Summer Spectrum* brochure.



DAYTIME VOLLEYBALL

GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE BLOOMINGTON NATIONAL GUARD Training Center. Teams are formed each week.

When: All year, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Cost: \$1.25 per session.

SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS SOFTBALL LEAGUE WELCOMES ALL MEN 55 years and over with all levels of ability. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at Valley View Playfields, 91st Street and Portland Avenue South. Warm-up begins at 8:45 a.m.; game begins at 9:15 a.m. Play is through mid-October. For more information, call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814 or Loran Wendt at 952-831-4759.

PLAN A PROPER PICNIC  
KEEPING IT FUN AND SAFE

WARM WEATHER AND one of Bloomington's beautiful parks are two ingredients that make for a great summertime activity: picnics. Make sure to keep your picnic a healthy one. Follow these food safety tips from Environmental Health:

- Don't pack coolers too early, and load plenty of ice just before leaving your house. Warmer summer temperatures promote bacterial growth in food.
- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 135 degrees or higher and cold foods should be kept at 41 degrees or lower.
- Store perishable and nonperishable items in separate coolers.
- Bring materials to wash hands.
- Keep cooked and raw meat separate. Put raw meat in plastic bags to prevent it from dripping. If handling raw meat, wash hands often.
- Cool leftovers as soon as possible.
- Don't keep perishable leftovers unless they have been kept hot or cold.
- Don't store perishables in a cooler that will be opened often.

For more information, call the Environmental Health Division at 952-563-8934.

